

**High and Low Level channels—  
T. B. Project.**

**Q.—464. Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—**

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) what is the extent of Ayakat under Tungabhadra Low Level and High Level Canal lying in the Mysore State and Andhra State under each of the canals ;

(b) what is the acreage that is brought under cultivation ;

(c) what steps they have taken to bring the entire Achkat under cultivation ;

(d) what is the estimate of the High Level Canal and whether work on the High Level Canal has commenced ?

**A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—**

(a) An extent of 92,308 acres in Mysore State and 1,57,923 acres in Andhra State have been localised under the Tungabhadra Low Level Canal. The High Level Canal scheme has not yet been finalised.

(b) An area of 7,150 acres under the Low Level Canal in Mysore.

(c) The following measures have been adopted :—

(i) A Special P. W. D. Division has been constituted for excavation of distributaries and field channel for supply of water to the ayacut.

(ii) Land improvement and short term loans have been given to the ryots.

(iii) Bull Dozers and Tractors are maintained for levelling the lands of the ryots.

(iv) 6 Demonstration Farms have been opened to teach scientific methods of irrigation and cultivation to the ryots and to carry on intensive propaganda.

(v) Seeds and manure are being supplied to the ryots free of cost.

(vi) An Advisory body called the Tungabhadra Irrigation Development Committee

consisting of official and non-official members with the Minister for Agriculture as Chairman has been constituted to advise Government on matters relating to the development of the Tungabhadra Project ayacut.

(vii) An Agricultural Officer, with necessary staff has been appointed to co-ordinate measures for the development of the ayacut.

(d) (i) Rs. 1,896 lakhs according to the scheme prepared by Andhra State.

(ii) No.

**Miras to village officers (appointment of a Committee)**

**Q.—476. Sri M. MADIAH (Nanjangud—Scheduled Castes).—**

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government promised on the floor of the Legislative Assembly at its last Budget Session that they would appoint a Committee to go into the question of revising the system of payment of miras, etc., to the minor village officers in the State ;

(b) the action taken by them ?

**A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—**

(a) It was promised that the suggestions made by the Hon'ble member would be examined.

(b) The matter is being examined by a Committee consisting of the following persons :—

- 1 Revenue Minister.
- 2 Revenue Commissioner.
- 3 Revenue Secretary,
- 4 Finance Secretary.
- 5 Chief Secretary.
- 6 Commissioner for Depressed Class amelioration.
- 7 Law Secretary.